

## PROJECT TITLE

### US 395 Archeological Survey (Kern County)

Insert Location Map Below:



#### Project Location:

Both Sides of US 395 in Kern County (2 non-contiguous sections).

#### Co/Rte/KP/PM:

Kern/395/0.0-15.0, 26.0-30.0

#### Project Description:

Perform Stage 1 Archeological Survey

#### Project Scope:

Survey from edge of disturbed r/w approximately 30 meters (90 feet) on each side of the highway for 19 miles.

**Existing Funding:** IIP: \$0  
RIP: \$0  
Other: \$0

**Future Funding Need:** \$230,000

IIP TE and State Match

**Total Estimated Cost:** \$230,000

#### Project Schedule:

Start Environmental Studies	7/2004
Draft Environmental Document	NA
Final Environmental Document	NA
Begin Design Engineering	7/2004
PS&E complete	NA
Start Right of Way Acquisition	NA
Right of Way Certification	NA

Ready to Advertise (Contract)	7/2005
Award Construction (Contract)	7/2005
Project Completion (open for use)	7/2007

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Purpose & Need for the Project:

#### Project Need:

There is limited information about how the Native American and prehistoric people lived in this area. It is of great interest to the people of California to better understand the history of the area and since US 395 is one of the largest current land disturbances in this area, a better understanding will let local governments and Caltrans better plan and locate improvements in the future to avoid or minimize our impacts on any cultural or historic sites along with understanding the pattern of previous land uses.

#### Project Purpose:

Increase the knowledge of the historical and prehistorical people, uses and environment. Side purposes is to supply Caltrans with a better understanding and knowledge of the area thus allowing better facility design and placement benefiting the State with faster project delivery at reduced costs and minimized or eliminated impacts (to archeological resources).